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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy #64-06, Operations Security (OPSEC)

- 1. REFERENCE. AR 530-1, Operation Security (OPSEC),
- 2. PURPOSE. To establish installation OPSEC policies and responsibilities for MANSCEN and Fort Leonard Wood.
- 2. GENERAL. OPSEC is a command responsibility. Commanders and Directors will ensure that their plans and operations implement appropriate OPSEC measures. Preservation of essential security is critical in every phase of an operation, exercise, test or activity.
- 3. POLICY AND PROCEDURES. Commanders and Directors at battalion and higher echelons (equivalent to LTC or GM14) will develop and implement OPSEC programs to meet their specific mission requirements while supporting the OPSEC programs of their higher echelons. The following are the minimum requirements:
 - a. Ensure OPSEC officers and webmasters have appropriate training.
- b. Establish OPSEC as a command emphasis item and include OPSEC effectiveness as an evaluation objective for exercises, operations and activities.
- c. Approve the organization's essential elements of friendly information (EEFI). Circulate the list to all subordinates as widely as security classification permits.
- d. Weigh the risks to the mission against the costs of protection and decide what OPSEC measures to implement. Publish such measures in all operations plans (OPLANS) and operations orders (OPORDS) or in an OPSEC Plan (for non-tactical activities).
- 4. SUPERSESSION. This command policy supersedes the policy memorandum, subject as above, number 64-03, dated 8 August 2003.

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5. PROPONENT. The proponent of this command policy is the G3/DPTM, OPSEC Office, MANSCEN and Fort Leonard Wood EOC (573)563-7136/4045.

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